Boarding out Cavalry Horses.

READ—

Letter No. C. 217—29, dated 23rd December 1929, from the Chief Commandant, Mysore State Troops, submitting proposals for the revival of the system of boarding out horses of the Military Department.

ORDER NO. G. 10693-750—MILY. 195-29-2, DATED 5TH MARCH 1930.

Government are pleased to sanction with certain modifications the revival of the scheme for the loan of Cavalry horses to Civilian Officers of the Mysore Government which was in force since 1921, but was discontinued a couple of years later owing to a shortage of horses in the Regiments. The loan of horses will for the present be restricted to Officers in the Mysore Service drawing a pay of Rs. 150 or more per mensem, and the hire for each horse will be fixed at Rs. 6-8-0 per mensem, in the case of Officers whose pay exceeds Rs. 500, and Rs. 5 per mensem, in the case of others. The terms regulating the loan of horses are as detailed in the rules appended to this order.

The proposal of the Chief Commandant for the formation of a Boarding Fund and the extension of the scheme to British Officers of the Madras District Head Quarters is reserved for separate consideration and orders.

R. RANGA RAO,
General Secretary to Government.

APPENDIX.

REVISED RULES IN CONNECTION WITH THE BOARDING OUT OF HORSES.

Loan of Cavalry horses to Civilian Officers of the Mysore Government.

Serviceable troop horses of the Mysore Cavalry Regiments will be lent to Civilian Officers of the Mysore Government on the following terms:—

1. All Officers of the Mysore Government drawing a pay of Rs. 150 and above may be allowed the privilege of hiring horses under these rules.

2. The hire for each horse will be Rs. 6-8-0 per mensem, in the case of Officers whose pay exceeds Rs. 500, and Rs. 5 per mensem, in the case of others.

3. Applications for loans should be forwarded to the Chief Commandant, Mysore State Troops, through the Heads of Departments or Deputy Commissioners concerned. The number of horses that could ordinarily be lent to any Officer under these rules shall be one. In special cases, two horses will be lent on the same terms. Horses lent out will not be permitted to be taken out of the State except in very special cases with the previous sanction of the Chief Commandant.

4. On allotment, horses will be made over to the borrower at the Regimental Headquarters on furnishing a security of Rs. 100 in cash to the Unit Commander for each horse, plus one month's hire.

5. The borrower will bear all the expenses connected with the movement of the horse from its Unit and make his own arrangements for its despatch by rail, to the place of his residence providing necessary travelling gear, forage, etc., required there. for during the journey. He will also defray the expenses of returning the horse to its Unit on recall or in the event of its being no longer required by him.

6. An upset price will be fixed by the Commandant of the Unit for each horse before delivery and this will be the amount recoverable from the borrower under Rule 12 or 15 *infra* after deduction of Rs. 50 for each year of use.

7. The borrower will agree to maintain the horse so lent in a good and working condition and to see that it is suitably fed, shod, clothed and stabled in all respects to the satisfaction of the Military authorities, and all expenses incurred on the horses including Veterinary charges will be borne by him.

8. The borrower will afford every facility for the inspection of the horses and stables at any time by the Commanding Officer or any Military Officer deputed therefor at such time and place as may be reasonably required by the Inspecting Officer.

9. The Chief Commandant will have the power to cancel the loan of any horse in case of neglect or improper use of the animal, forfeiting at the same time the whole or any portion of the security deposit. A penalty proportionate to the degree of neglect caused to the horse will be inflicted at the discretion of the Chief Commandant and recovered by him.

10. Horses lent under these Rules cannot be lent to another person, sold, transferred or otherwise disposed of without the sanction of the Chief Commandant.

11. The borrower may be allowed the option of purchasing the animal when it becomes unfit for military purposes, whether by reason of old age, debility or other causes.

12. Until finally sold, all lent horses will remain the property of Government and are liable to be taken possession of immediately in the event of mobilisation or in special cases of emergency.

13. Before the horse is taken delivery of, the borrower will pay to the Commandant of the Unit the first month's hire for each horse and obtain necessary voucher therefor and arrange for further payment on or before the 5th of each month direct to the Unit; no broken periods will be allowed. Failure to pay the monthly hire on the prescribed date will render the horse liable to recall and the security deposit to forfeiture.

14. If the animal is at any time found to be so injured as to render it unfit for the ranks or if it dies while in charge of the borrower, from other than natural or reasonable causes, he will be liable to pay a price calculated as per te[illegible] under Rule 7 *supra*.

15. In the event of the borrower ceasing to be in ac[illegible] service of Government or dying or desiring to terminate the loan, the animal w[illegible] returned to the military authorities at the Regimental headquarters, Mysore or B[illegible]lore (as the case may be) when the borrower or his heirs will be entitled to a refund [illegible]he security amount.

16. The amount falling due under the Rules will in default be recovered as arrears of land revenue, for realising the amount due to Government without delay.

17. In the event of any casualty to, or serious ailment of the horses, the borrower will immediately notify the same to the Unit Commandant. Failure to send timely intimation of casualties, etc., will entail forfeiture of the deposit without prejudice to action under Rule 15.

REVISED FORM OF ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

I hereby acknowledge to have received this day from the Commandant, Mysore .....Horse..... Hoof No..... Breed..... Sex.....Colour..... of the Regiment.....and valued at.....(upset price) on loan in accordance with the Rules approved in this behalf by Government in Government Order No. dated.....which I have read and understood. I hereby agree to abide by the said Rules.

I am aware that the horse has been certified by a qualified Veterinary Officer to be sound and in a healthy condition.

Station.....

Signature and designation.

Date.....

Deposits from candidates for District Board Elections.

READ—

Notification No. L. 4342—L. B. 89-29-23, dated 12th December 1929, issuing revised rules prescribing among other things that candidates standing for election to the District Boards should deposit a sum of Rs. 100 in cash along with their applications.

2. Letter No. C2. 6620—28-29, dated 18th February 1930, from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, stating that if under the rule the candidates are required to deposit the amount in cash in the Deputy Commissioner's Office, it would cause unnecessary trouble to them and it would also be inconvenient to the Office to keep the amount, that he has therefore authorised intending candidates to deposit the amount in the respective Taluk Treasuries to the head "Revenue Deposit" and enclose the Treasury receipt with their applications and requesting that his action may be approved.

ORDER NO. L. 6290-99—L. B. 30-29-158, DATED 25TH FEBRUARY 1930.

Approved.

The Comptroller is requested to issue instructions to the Taluk Treasuries and the State Huzur Treasury, Bangalore, authorising them to receive such deposits.

R. RANGA RAO,
General Secretary to Government.